

A New Song on

Ireland a



Nation again.

HOME RULE

Ye sons and fair daughters
Of Erin's green isle,
I claim your attention to listen awhile
To this soul-stirring verse
Of Erin's green isle.

Our children are scattered this many a long day
Since our Union by bribery was carried away
From the land of Shilleagh and Shamrock green ;
But now is your time to come forward like men,
The rights of old Ireland --to claim them again.
Let your hearts be all one,
Do your work keen and cool,
And stand by the men who will fight for Home Rule,
In the land of Shilleagh and Shamrock green.

All those brave and honest men
Who were first in the cause,
They'll do thier endeavours to get us fair laws
In the land of Shilleagh and Shamrock green ;
For Home-Rule they will work,
Without pension or place,
And from prison the poor Exile Slave they'll release ;
From the land of Shilleagh and Shamrock green,
Through all parts of Ireland they're on the look out,
Home Rule is their motto they'll get it no doubt ;
All our big absentees will have to come home,
For we'll soon have a Parliament House of our own,
In the land of Shilleagh and Shamrock green.

Some are going frantic and tearing their wigs,
While others are dancing a slippery jigs,
In the land of Shilleagh and Shamrock green ;
Then down with Coercion and all Tyranny,
The Landlords from ireland will soon have to flee,
The Tradesmen will flourish all over the soil,
And the Farmer and Labourer
Will be paid for their toil,
In the land of Shilleagh and Shamrock green.

Now, I think it but right that our dear native land
Should have her own laws
At her childrens' command,
In the land of Shilleagh and Shamrock green ;
The Isle of the Saints and first gift of the sea
From all heavy taxation she soon shall be free,
In the land of Shilleagh and Shamrock green ;
Then with green flag and banner
We'll join heart and hand to welcome Home Rule
To dear Paddy's Land ;
All our brave Irish women believe what I say,
They will cheer for Home Rule
Before next New Year's Day,
From the land of Shilleagh and Shamrock green.